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mission - to be socially responsible, protect the planet, and do the

right thing for all of their stakeholders. Rather than focus exclusively on financial gain, they aim to achieve a balance between profits and one or more causes of their choosing. In fact, they view for-profit entrepreneurship as a vehicle for social change. The authors call these pioneers ""values-centered"" entrepreneurs. Some of the values-centered entrepreneurs have been aro